



# PROCLAMATION

Whereas,

*Congress of Union Retirees of Canada (CURC) Toronto-York-Peel Area Council represent a significant and growing demographic in the City of Caledon; and seniors are disproportionately affected by the adverse impacts of climate change, including extreme weather events, heat waves, poor air quality, and the associated health risks; and it is crucial to raise awareness about the unique vulnerabilities of seniors to climate change and to advocate for policies and actions that mitigate these risks; and the Congress of Union Retirees of Canada (CURC) Toronto-York-Peel Area Council is committed to promoting the well-being of seniors and advocating for sustainable environmental practices; and October 1st is recognized internationally as the United Nations International Day of Older Persons, making it a fitting date to highlight the intersection of seniors' issues and climate action.*

Whereas,

*The City of Caledon hereby proclaims October 1 of each year as "Seniors Climate Action Day." The City of Caledon will encourage community engagement and participation in climate action initiatives that address the specific needs and vulnerabilities of seniors. The City of Caledon will advocate for and support policies at the municipal, provincial, and federal levels that aim to reduce the impacts of climate change on seniors and promote environmental sustainability. The City of Caledon will include considerations for the health and well-being of seniors in its climate action planning and emergency preparedness strategies. The City of Caledon calls upon businesses, schools, community organizations, and residents to join in observing "Seniors Climate Action Day" and to take proactive steps to protect our environment and our senior population.*

Whereas,

*This Proclamation will raise general awareness of the negative impacts of climate change has on the senior and general populations in Peel region. We ask that a copy of this proclamation be forwarded to the Government of Ontario, the Government of Canada, and other relevant agencies and organizations to seek their support and participation in addressing the impacts of climate change on seniors.*

Therefore,

*I, Mayor Annette Groves, on behalf of the Town of Caledon Council, do hereby proclaim*

**October 01, 2024**

**as**

**Seniors Climate Action Day**

*in the Town of Caledon and do commend its thoughtful observance to all citizens of our municipality.*

*Mayor Annette Groves, Town of Caledon*